



**Agreed Report to School Community**  
from Board of Management meeting

<15 June 2011 >

Minutes of May 2011 meeting were agreed and signed off.  
Board approves the budget for 2011/2012 (D142)

The Board has initiated the process for the school's permanent recognition.  
The Board is working on securing additional accommodations under the second phase of the building and on securing a purpose built sensory room for ASD classes.

Jersey day raised €147 to be used for the purchase of paper towels.  
A meeting of our new parents took place in the school on Tuesday May 24<sup>th</sup>. The night was a great success with a great turn-out. All staff members attended, and both PA and BOM had their representative.

**Policies and Procedures**

- Health and Safety- Board approval proposal to engage a professional Health and Safety Officer to assist with this policy.
- Volunteer Confidentiality Policy- board agreed the draft with some changes. Final draft to be submitted at September meeting and consequently to PA for feedback.
- Substance Use Policy – feedback on the first draft was given to working group.

Department Circulars issued recently:

- 0030/2011: Arrangements for the 2011/2012 school year in relation to Learning Support/Resource Teacher and Resource Teacher posts- full time and part-time posts.
- 0031/2011: Teacher Recruitment Registration and Qualifications
- 0034/2011: Standardisation of the school year for the school years 2011-2014
- 0036/2011: Cycle to work Scheme
- 0037/2011: revised arrangements for the provision of Resource Teaching Supports for the 2011/2012 school year.

These circulars can be viewed on [www.education.ie](http://www.education.ie)